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Sent: 2/10/2020 4:30:19 PM
To: Bynum, Whitney [bynum.whitney@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Clinton Engines Site

K – I am teleworking so will need a call-in number.

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From: Bynum, Whitney <bynum.whitney@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 9:55 AM
To: Klein, Susan <Klein.Susan@epa.gov>
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Cathy is coming to the meeting tomorrow. We discussed Clinton Engines briefly (with Kristin) during the rest of the Brownfields Team meeting last Thursday, so Deb and the team were briefed.

From: Klein, Susan <Klein.Susan@epa.gov>
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It occurs to me that we may need to engage the attorney's at some point. Also, you should brief Deb on this (as the IA coordinator)

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FYI

From: Pyakuryal, Kumud <Pyakuryal.Kumud@epa.gov>
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Ken,

We held a conference call with IDNR this morning to discuss the Clinton Engines site in Maquoketa, Iowa. Currently, an engine museum is located on this 10.52-acre site; formerly, it was a small internal combustion engine manufacturing facility between 1950 and 1985. The property was eventually deeded over to the city in 2000. Subsequently, the city enrolled the site in the State VCP program around 2008. No significant site characterization and assessment activities have been taken by the City, despite IDNR requirement. Limited VI sampling shows elevated TCE (above RSL at 12 ug/m³ in the basement and 6.3 ug/m³ in the first floor during the December 2019 sampling event). A cursory risk assessor review indicates a complete pathway.

Significant notes from this morning:

Participants: Mel Pins (IDNR), Amie Davidson (IDNR), Shelly Nellesen (IDNR); Todd Davis, Whitney Bynum, and Kumud P.

1. IDNR will contact the City this week and expect to circle back to EPA next week.
2. The City is concerned about its liability and costs; it has pursued Brownfields grant funding options to further characterize the site.
3. EPA emphasized to the State of our concern re existing human exposure.
4. We indicated to IDNR that further sampling and analysis is warranted to further characterize the extent of contamination.
5. It appears a RFA is forthcoming.

Thanks,
Kumud